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Weekend Lane Closures on Dan Ryan for Beam Installation at 63rd Street Bridge

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the express and local lanes on the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) will be closed during the overnight hours this weekend, weather permitting, for the installation of beams for the new 63rd Street bridge.

In order to complete the work, the inbound express left lane will be closed from 8 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday. The two inbound express left lanes will be closed from 11 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday, with a full closure of the inbound express lanes from midnight Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday. The inbound local left lane will be closed between 1 and 7 a.m. Sunday.

Additionally, the two right inbound local lanes will be closed 11 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday, with a full inbound local lane closure between 1 and 5 a.m. Monday. Inbound express lanes will remain open. Access to the inbound expressway will be closed at 71st Street from 11 p.m. Sunday to 5 a.m. Monday.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at http://goo.gl/upgvZu. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.